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**METHOD FOR PRODUCING PITCH-BASED  
CARBON FIBER SLIVER AND SPUN YARN  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: